

PRESIDENT GRANTS PARDONS TO SIX MEN

Executive Clemency Refused to Ten Others.

CASES OF LUCKY CONVICTS

Local Resident, Sentenced to Pay Fine of \$400 for Sunday Liquor Selling, Secures a Reduction to \$150.

The President has denied ten applications for pardon, and has exercised executive clemency in the following six cases:

George M. Lehmann, convicted in the District of Columbia of keeping an open bar on the Sunday preceding Inauguration Day, 1901, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$400. The President has reduced the fine to \$150 on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney and trial judge, for the reason that the last amount was the highest fine assessed against any other like offender on that occasion.

Raffaele Clania, convicted in New Jersey for being implicated in procuring false naturalization, and sentenced February 18, 1901, to two and one-half years in the penitentiary, is pardoned on the ground that he was an ignorant tool of another Italian who has been convicted and is now undergoing punishment.

John H. Devlin, convicted in Colorado of stealing \$3 from a letter, and sentenced on October 21, 1901, to a year in the penitentiary, is pardoned on the ground that seven months in the penitentiary, in addition to the time he was imprisoned in jail before trial, constitutes sufficient punishment.

William Hagan, convicted in San Francisco of having in possession counterfeit money, was sentenced, upon his plea of guilty, to imprisonment for three years from November 4, 1901. This prisoner was implicated with many others in having in possession and passing the genuine bank notes of the old New Jersey State Bank of New Brunswick. He pleaded guilty, and his codefendants demurred to the indictment on the ground that the notes of the old New Jersey State Bank were not counterfeit of United States notes. The demurrer was sustained and Hagan's codefendants were discharged by the United States authorities and turned over to the State authorities for prosecution for fraud. Hagan is pardoned on the ground taken by his codefendants, but, however, he may have been offered against the State laws, he committed no offense against the United States.

Isaac Stone, convicted in Kentucky of murder, was sentenced November 25, 1895, to imprisonment for life. His sentence is commuted for ten years, with allowances for good conduct, because circumstances show that he did not do the actual killing, and because ten years' imprisonment is sufficient punishment.

Edwin Quisenberry, convicted in the western district of Virginia of removing and concealing distilled spirits upon which the tax had not been paid, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and to be imprisoned for six months. The judge suspended execution of sentence in order that the prisoner might apply for pardon on account of extreme ill-health, and the President has granted a pardon on this ground.

POLICEMEN DISCIPLINED.

Parts of Their Leaves of Absence Taken Away From Them.

The District Commissioners today passed upon two police cases, in each instance approving the recommendations of Major Sylvester, the superintendent.

Private W. W. Wheeler was charged with neglect of duty and found guilty by the trial board. Major Sylvester recommended that the officer be fined ten days' leave of absence, to which he would otherwise be entitled, and that he be cautioned to report to his Lieutenant if not qualified to perform duty, and that a repetition of the offense will be followed by more serious consequences.

Private J. P. Beuregard was charged with absence without leave and with infraction while on duty. Major Sylvester recommended that the officer be fined eight days' leave of absence to which he would otherwise be entitled, this being the first offense of the kind against him. He was recommended further that the officer be warned against a repetition of the offense against the regulations.

Citizens' Association to Meet.

The Columbia Heights Citizens' Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Savoy, Fourteenth Street near Binney. The election of officers for ensuing year will be held. The attendance of every member is requested.

Fitz Off to Frisco.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Bob Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his wife and heir, Master Bobby Fitzsimmons, his brother-in-law, Clark B. Ball, and sparring partner, "Soldier" Wilson, stopped in Chicago four hours yesterday. Fitzsimmons is on the way to San Francisco, where he expects to arrange the final details of his fight with Jim Jeffries, which is scheduled for the latter part of June.

AN HONEST FRIEND.

Cleared Away the Family Troubles.

There is not one thing on earth that could enter a family and do as much honest good and bring as much happiness as in certain cases where coffee drinking is left off and Postum Food Coffee used in its place.

A family in Iowa Park, Texas, furnishes a good illustration. The mother says: "I want to tell you what happened in our family when we left off coffee and took up Postum. About eight months ago we made the change. I had been, for quite a while, troubled with rheumatism in my right hip and shoulder, swimming of the head, and fluttering of the heart, so I thought I had heart trouble.

"Sometimes in walking my head would swim so that I would be obliged to sit down. I had other disagreeable feelings I cannot describe, but they will be readily understood by coffee drinkers if they will confess it.

"My family were also more or less ill, and were all coffee drinkers. Well, we gave up the coffee and started in on Postum Food Coffee, husband, myself, and four children. Even the two-year-old baby (she had been puny since having the grip) had her coffee along with the rest of the family. When we made the change to Postum she began to fatten, and now is perfectly healthy and fat as a pig.

"My boys, ten and twelve years of age, are so stout and muscular that people remark about them, and ask what makes them so. I do not have any more trouble with rheumatism or with my head, neither does my husband, who was troubled much in the same way. We are all in better health every way than we have been before in years, and we are always glad of an opportunity to recommend Postum. I hope what I have said will lead others to make the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

RACEHORSE "THE ROGUE"

HELD AS COLLATERAL

Justice Bingham Makes Ruling on Owner's Non-Residence.

Chief Justice Bingham has decided that Mrs. Charlotte Shackno, owner of the racehorse The Rogue, is not a resident of this city, within the meaning of the law, and the racer will have to stand as collateral security for \$642.40, claimed by Frederick T. Miller, his trainer, for services.

The question of Mrs. Shackno's residence came up for consideration on Saturday last on motion of Mrs. Shackno, by her counsel, to quash a writ of attachment secured against The Rogue by Mr. Miller. Mrs. Shackno claimed that the attachment against her racer should not have been issued before judgment had been secured against her, because she was a resident of this city.

On the other hand, it was alleged that Mrs. Shackno is a resident of the State of New York and that the attachment was properly issued and should be sustained. A number of witnesses were examined in reference to the residence of Mrs. Shackno, and the court decided that she is a resident of New York State. The racer, The Rogue, is well known to the patrons of the Pennine racetrack, where he has raced the winter frequently during the last two meetings.

The question of the alleged indebtedness of Mrs. Shackno to the horse's trainer will now go on for adjudication before the court in the regular way. It is not probable that the matter will come to trial before the October term of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, as Campbell Carrington and Irving Williamson represent Mr. Miller.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM GEORGETOWN

Sanitary Officer Takes Charge of an Insane Man.

Reorganization of "The Boys" of Tenleytown for Next Six Months—Arlington Monument Dedication Postponed.

Sanitary Officer Frank this morning took charge of a colored man, who gave his name as William Monroe, arrested yesterday morning by Policeman Hall, of the Seventh precinct.

The man was unable to give an account of himself when the officer questioned him, and thinking that he was either mentally unbalanced or intoxicated, placed him in a cell. Several hours later, Monroe was again questioned and was found to be insane.

At the regular semi-annual election of officers for "The Boys" of Tenleytown, D. C., the following were elected for the next six months: President, Forrest D. Youell; first vice president, Harry Freer; second vice president, William J. Brown; financial secretary, George Huddleston; treasurer, Nathan Loughborough; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Taylor.

The executive committee of "The Boys" will be selected at a meeting next Saturday. It is expected that active preparations will then be inaugurated for the annual encampment.

Mr. John G. Morrison, of the Library of Congress, will deliver a lecture at St. John's Episcopal Church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Girls' Friendly Society. His subject will be, "Through the Yellowstone Park."

The Rev. Dr. Nourse, of Washington, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Tenleytown yesterday afternoon, at Masonic Hall on Wisconsin Avenue. Much interest is being evinced in the work of the branch by the members, and meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon.

Georgetown Council, of the National Union, was organized at a meeting held Friday evening at Odd Fellows Hall on Thirty-first Street, starting off with a charter list of seventy-five members.

Bishop Satterlee visited St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday and administered confirmation to a class which has been under instructions for a number of weeks.

Every evening this month special services will be held at Trinity Church, in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Father John F. O'Connor, vice president of Gonzaga College, will deliver a lecture at Gaston Memorial Hall, on the evening of May 21, on "Loyalty and Education." The proceeds of the affair will be turned into the Trinity Church building fund.

The dedicatory exercises of the monument in Arlington, in memory of the Spanish-American dead, have been postponed until the afternoon of May 21, owing to the fact that the shaft erection will not be completed until that time.

The cornerstone of St. James Catholic Church, at West Falls Church, Va., was laid yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when impressive services were held. Priests from Georgetown and Washington were present, and a number of Catholic organizations of Georgetown were represented. The church is being erected by Mrs. Ryan, of New York, who has constructed a number of Catholic churches in the South, and will cost about \$20,000.

The funeral of Miss Maggie McCarthy, who died on Friday at her residence 3623 O Street, took place this morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated at Trinity Catholic Church and interment was made at Holy Rood Cemetery.

At 10 o'clock requiem mass was celebrated over the remains of Mr. Wilbur Matthews, who died last week at his residence on O Street.

Bennett Looks for Yearlings.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 5.—George C. Bennett, owner of the noted Abie Frank, and one of the strongest stables in the West, with trainer Henry McDaniels, has arrived in this city, for the purpose of looking over the yearlings in the blue grass. They went this morning to McGrath's stud, owned by Milton Young, and later in the day will visit Melbourne stud and other establishments.

Amateur Baseball.

The Western Stars defeated the South-west Stars Sunday at Chevy Chase by a score of 25 to 9. The feature of the game was the pitching of D. Egan, who struck out ten of the Southwest Stars. For games address R. J. Murphy, 516 Seventh Street southwest.

DIES FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK BEFORE CROWD

Ball Team Manager Killed by Charged Wire Netting of the Grandstand.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 5.—In the presence of a large crowd George Schutz was killed by an electric shock during a baseball game at Athletic Field yesterday afternoon. His body and face were terribly burned and death was instantaneous.

The game was the first of the Syracuse City League, and was between the Ermines, of which Schutz was manager, and the Pastimes. Some distance from the field a Syracuse Light and Power Company wire crosses a Western Union telegraph wire, which was used last year to send results of the games, but which is not in use this year. The Western Union wire is in connection with the wire netting in the grandstand.

The insulation had been worn off where the wires cross and the wire netting was heavily charged. Some boys touched the netting lightly before the game and received a light shock, but no one thought there was any danger.

The game had hardly started when some one in the grandstand called to Schutz and asked him to come up to the stand and give him some information about the team. Schutz did as requested, and leaned heavily against the netting.

His body was seen to stiffen out and the smell of burning flesh could be distinguished. He was quickly pulled away from the netting, and the effort was made to resuscitate him, to no avail.

M'GRAW SUSPENDED BY BAN JOHNSON

Scrappy Ballplayer Put Out of Game for Unruly Conduct.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, announces that he has suspended Muggsy McGraw for his recent unruly conduct in a Baltimore game in which Umpire Jack Sheridan had a narrow escape from being mobbed.

Buelow, the Detroit player, is another who has fallen under the leader's displeasure. Johnson mailed him a five-day suspension Saturday for the part he took in the recent disturbance in St. Louis.

ROBBED OF HIS PURSE AT SUBURBAN RESORT

Visitor to the Country Loses Wallet With \$112 in It.

Activity of Pickpockets in a Sunday Crowd Reported to the Police—Description of Suspected Persons.

Light-fingered thieves have begun to reap a harvest in this city among visitors to suburban resorts. Not only have they held up one man on a public highway and demanded his money at the point of a pistol, and in another case stolen letters of credit worth thousands of dollars from a French visitor, but last night the thieves turned their attention to those persons going to Cabin John. As a result many of the city's citizens are minus their pocketbooks.

Mr. W. T. Lawrence, of 307 B Street southeast, visited Police Headquarters last night and informed Detective Sergeant Tyler that his pocket had been picked of a purse containing \$112. He said that he and a friend had visited Cabin John Bridge during the day and were preparing to return to this city shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening. They had reached the steps of an incoming car, when suddenly two white men in the rear began crowding into them. Mr. Lawrence said that when he reached his seat in the car he searched for his pocketbook, but it was gone. He then looked around for the two strangers who were crowding him and saw them going down the road on a bicycle. He gave the description of the two men, and the various police stations have been notified.

The increasing boldness of the crooks has created alarm among the detectives, who have now started to ferret out the members of the crooked gang and establish them here. Here, too, got yourself a pair. I went down on Harrison Street and got myself a pair—these are the ones—and when I got back here I found that they had been stolen. I showed them to him and asked him how he liked them. He laughed a little, and then gave me another dollar, and says: "Take them, but be truthful. I tell you, I've lost a good friend."

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GATES BUYS THE MONON.

Road to Be Merged With the L. & N. and Reorganized.

CHICAGO, May 5.—John W. Gates is credited with buying another railroad. The Monon is his latest acquisition. The first purchase was made in the open market, when \$3,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 of common stock was acquired. Mr. Gates then got a block of \$6,000,000 of stock held by Gen. Samuel Thomas, and this deal was consummated Friday.

The price paid for the latter is said to have been \$72 a share. This practically gave Gates and his friends a majority. The road is to merge with the Louisville and Nashville and is to be reorganized under the direction of J. P. Morgan & Co., who are to issue new stock, making a guarantee of 6 or 7 per cent on common stock preferred, while the balance of the earnings if any are left, will go into the treasury of the new company.

ROMANTIC SEARCH FOR A GIRL

Lieutenant Works on Street Car to Find a Pretty Face.

OMAHA, Neb., May 5.—Charles A. Barron, of Cleveland, Ohio, working as a conductor on the street cars running between Omaha and Council Bluffs, in search of a beautiful girl.

With the Third Ohio Artillery Barron won the title of Lieutenant of Battery K in the Philippines. Four years ago, when his regiment passed through Council Bluffs, the train was met by many young women. The train stopped just long enough for Barron to catch sight for a moment of the face of a young woman that to him was ineffably sweet and attractive.

Since that moment the personality of the unknown has dominated him. Now he is trying to find the woman who made such an indelible mark upon his heart.

When he made his home in Council Bluffs in order to further his search he concluded that the vacation street car conductor would bring him into contact with the greatest number of people.

Highwaymen Operate in Public.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 5.—In broad daylight, on a street full of people, two negroes held up William Hogan at the point of a revolver in his city yesterday. Hogan brushed the revolver to one side and ran. Ross Alexander and William Lysle were arrested on suspicion.

CHARACTERISTICS OF "DOC" SLATER, A BALTIMORE GAMBLER.

Well Known in This City

His Play Always Square, His Purse Always Open—His Death Mourned by Newsboys and Army of Pensioners. Once a Strong Political Factor.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—One of the most interesting characters in this city has been removed by the death of Robert J. Slater, "Doc" Slater, as he was best known, was once a strong political factor in Baltimore, but throughout the country his name was connected with gambling establishments in Baltimore, at Long Branch, Saratoga, White Sulphur Springs, and Cape May. Despite his calling Slater was noted for his integrity, and his purse was ever open for charity. He was well known in Washington.

For years he practically owned his district, sharing the city patronage with I. Freeman Rasin and Frank Morrison. He was eventually bowled out by Rasin, and disappointed over the defeat of his recent attempt to break into politics again, he believed to have had not a little to do with his breaking down.

His establishment at No. 10 South Calvert Street was known to sporting men everywhere. For years a crowd of pensioners living upon his bounty were wont to appear there regularly every Saturday afternoon to receive their weekly allowance.

To hospitals and all kinds of charities he was a most generous giver, but the greatest amount he gave was known only to himself and his beneficiaries. Another picturesque feature of Slater's character was his absolute integrity. In all the games of chance in which he played or which he backed there was never a whisper of a suspicion of anything that was not perfectly "straight."

Slater would never allow a man who was drawing a moderate salary or who had a family depending upon his earnings to gamble in his place if he was aware of it. He kept a strict watch over all who entered the establishment, and if he was satisfied that a young man was playing who would be reduced to desperation by his losses he would stop him, and in that way, it is said, he has saved many a person from ruin. Many stories are told to show his remarkable ability to size a man up.

Some years ago a young man came to Baltimore from a town in Pennsylvania, where he had been a gambler. He had been sent here to make some collections and had more than \$300. He began to look for a place to gamble, and Slater's place was not long before all the money was gone.

Slater had been watching him, and the young man was playing with money which was not his own. So he approached him, and the young man told the whole story, adding that he had determined on suicide. Thereupon Slater said:

"I will send a man out and see if what he has been telling me is true. If it is I will refund the money to you, on the express condition, however, that you make me a solemn promise never to enter a gambling house again and will keep out of all games of chance."

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ATTEMPT TO TEACH THE ORANG-OUTANG

Clark University Professor Seeking the Missing Link.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 5.—Having completed his studies of a pair of monkeys, in which he found evidences of brain power, Dr. A. J. Kinnaman, of Clark University, will begin experiments with an orang-outang in his efforts to find the "missing link." He thinks the orang-outang is nearer to man than any other animal, and can be taught many things that are taught to human beings, perhaps the art of speech.

Dr. Kinnaman tried to put the cries of the monkey into words, but failed. The nearest he could get to it was the keech, the cry of distress and fear and hunger, and qu-u-u, a less distressed expression. One interesting fact he learned is that the female monkey was not nearly so quick to learn as the gentleman monkey. He also deduced that the monkey can distinguish between shapes and colors.

The most interesting of the experiments was in teaching the monkeys to open boxes with combinations of fastenings. Jack learned by imitation and experience one device after another, and finally learned from Jack, but not from Dr. Kinnaman.

ATTACK ON LORD ROBERTS.

Volunteers Denounce Head of British War Office as Unfair.

LONDON, May 5.—There are signs of a renewal of expressions of discontent at the war office's methods and the new regulations for volunteers have rendered it impossible for many to remain in the service. It was urged that the volunteers must be made a thoroughly efficient body and must be thoroughly trained in field tactics in open order, and not merely in drill halls and on parade grounds. Lord Stanley claims that the cost of securing such plans was prohibitive.

The "Review" accuses Lord Roberts of point blank of contumacious, if not actively patronizing, abuses. It says: "The heavy sometimes merely abusive, but some of the worst of jobs in South Africa were certainly due to personal initiative, and his character is conspicuously lacking in fairness."

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Result of Yesterday's Game. Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 1.

Where They Play Today. Washington at Philadelphia. Baltimore at Boston.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Washington	5	5	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	5	.444
Baltimore	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	8	.333

At Cleveland. R.H.E. Cleveland.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 8 Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 Batteries—Jiggs and Bemis; Siever, Mulen, and McGuffie.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Yesterday's Game. Pittsburgh, 11; Cincinnati, 2.

Where They Play Today. Philadelphia at New York. Boston at Brooklyn.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	12	2	.857
Chicago	7	4	.636
New York	9	7	.562
Boston	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	4	8	.333
St. Louis	2	11	.154

At Cincinnati. R.H.E. Pittsburgh.....4 0 4 0 3 0 0 0 11 11 1 Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 12 6 Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Helsman, Hahn, and Peitz.

GENERAL SPORTING GOSSIP.

Sandy Ferguson, the American heavy-weight, has posted a forfeit with the London "Mirror of Life" to bind a match with anybody in England for a purse in a 15 or 20-round bout. Ferguson declares that he will tackle any American pugilist at the National Sporting Club's fistic carnival. Gus Rickley preferred.

"I think Johnny Reiff is the best jockey in the world," said Gottfried Walbaum on his arrival in New York from France. The former king of Outingburg says the Fr ch tracks are beautiful and he does not blame American jockeys for liking to ride for French owners.

Imp, one of the most popular race mares that ever ran in America, is shortly to be sold at auction to close the estate of the late Dan Harries.

Francis Trevelyan, the well-known New York turf writer, has been appointed presiding judge at the Hawthorn track, with Sheridan Clark as secretary.

New York University athletes held their annual college class games Saturday on Ohio Field at University Heights, on the Harlem. The class of '03 captured the point trophy with a total of 61. The class scored 27, the '05 class 24, and the '02 class 5. Two new records were created by H. V. Connelly, '03, in the hammer throw and discus events. The hammer thrower attained the creditable distances of 120 feet and 103 feet 1 inch in the respective contests.

Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan will not fight in Denver on May 23, according to arrangements, unless the champion's forfeit is posted at once. Thomas Sharkey, Sullivan's manager, is very much displeased at the dilatory tactics of the Denverite and his manager, and says he will call the match off unless the money is posted. It ought to have been posted last week, says Sharkey.

The Metropolitan Jockey Club, which is completing a race track at Jamaica, L. I., has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$400,000. This is Tim Sullivan's track, and the two weeks' meeting will be held in November.

Elberth, winner of the Brighton Beach Cup at two and a four mile race in 1900 and favorite for the Suburban Handicap last year, will be trained again this spring.

Lady Massey, purchased in this country two years ago by Lord Sloan, Frank Gardner, has become one of the best hurdle performers in England, her latest achievement being a victory at two miles under the heavy weight of 175 pounds.

Sharkey has finally signed to meet Rubin in England. The fight is now on, and they ought to fight over here, where they have more room.

"Dan" Creedon, of Australia, has a 10-round match with "Dick" O'Brien, catchweights at Lewistown, Me., on May 8.

A. B. Cummings, the Reading (Pa.) driver and trainer, who had York York, 2:09.2, out last year, will this